	Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary	Score
	(1 point)	(2 points)	(3 points)	(4 points)	
Form	Uses an	May use an	Effectively uses an	Creatively uses an	
	inappropriate	appropriate poetic	appropriate poetic	appropriate poetic	
	poetic form	form	form	form	
Poetic Elements	Uses few poetic	Uses some	Uses poetic	Effectively uses	
	elements	poetic elements	elements to	poetic elements	
		to reinforce the	reinforce the	to reinforce the	
		theme	theme	theme	
Language	Contains	Contains many	Has many grade-	Has grade-level–	
Conventions	frequent and	errors that may	level– appropriate	appropriate	
(Spelling,	numerous errors	interfere with	errors that do	language	
Grammar,	that interfere	the reader's	not interfere	conventions	
Punctuation)	with the reader's	understanding of	with the reader's	and few, if any,	
	understanding of	the poem	understanding of	errors that do	
	the poem		the poem	not interfere	
				with the reader's	
				understanding of	
				the poem	
Effort	Lacks	Demonstrates	Demonstrates an	Demonstrates	
	understanding of	some	understanding of	a complete	
	the assignment	understanding of	the assignment	understanding of	
		the assignment		the assignment and	
				goes beyond the	
				requirements	
Illustration	Lack of	Uses an illustration	Uses illustration	Effective and	
	illustrations	that may add to the	to enhance the	creative use	
		poem's meaning	poem's meaning	of illustration	
				enhances the	
				poem's meaning	

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